Construction of a road leading to the landed property of Local Self-Government Minister.

Q.—332. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Local Self-Government owns any landed property in Kolar District ;

(*b*) whether a new road has recently been laid leading to his landed property ;

(*c*) whether the cost of laying that road has been met from Distress Relief Funds ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Recently, a statement has been made on the floor of the House.

Water Supply to Banasandra

Q.—600. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an estimate had been prepared for Rs. 39,500 to supply drinking water to Banasandra, Turuvekere Taluk, by means of pipes from Doorada Bavi ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the village panchayet had been asked to pay one-fifth of this amount ;

(*c*) whether the village panchayet had not sent a resolution agreeing to the payment of this one-fifth portion ;

(*d*) what action has been taken so far ;

(*e*) whether this scheme would be sanctioned and drinking water facilities provided as early as possible ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. The village panchayet resolved that the funds available with it are insufficient even for executing minor improvement works and as such the work in question may be got done at Government cost.

(*d*) The proposal was deferred as per decision of the Taluk and District Development Committees. The Committees resolved that in view of the fact that it is not possible even to provide drinking water wells to all the villages owing to paucity of funds, the proposal of supplying water through pipes to villages may be taken up after all the villages are provided with drinking water wells.

(*e*) For the present, water supply through drawing wells is considered to be sufficient.

Business of the House.

1 P.M.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I would like to have an indication from the Government as to the future programme of work—how long are we likely to meet ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—We will be able to tell the House today or tomorrow definitely.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—We want a definite programme.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will tell in the course of the day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After lunch hour ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.